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Iraqi Army unit discovers IED near roadway

TUZ, Iraq – Iraqi Army soldiers on patrol discovered an improvised explosive device on route Cheyenne, 11 kilometers northwest of Tuz July 31, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division alerted a Coalition explosive ordnance disposal team upon locating the suspected IED. The bomb team determined the explosives to be two 122 mm Russian, high explosive projectiles. The device was destroyed in place.

Elsewhere, Iraqi police received information about a suspicious pack near the side of the road in Ad Diwaniyah. The Iraqi police sent a patrol to secure the area and found three bombs. The bombs were taken to a police headquarters in Ad Diwaniyah.

No injuries or damages were reported in either operation.

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